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Serial No.: 09/608,639 :  
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For: System Comprising Optical : Examiner: Gioacchino Inzirillo  
Semiconductor Waveguide Device :  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2002, please amend the claims as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

11/27/2002 TBELL1 00000001 501358 09608639  
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01 FC:1202 54.00 CH  
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Amend claim 1: